

LAPE Busy as Anniversary Is Observed

On the second anniversary of the Transportation Corps Monday, the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation presented a scene of feverish activity in the handling of war cargoes for overseas theaters of operations.

With a "sense of urgency" invoked by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Gross, chief of transportation, Col. James K. Herbert, port commander, and his staff are fulfilling their mission to deliver

"enough and on time" to American soldiers fighting on the far-flung fronts of the Pacific. In a recent report, Col. Herbert told of a steady month-to-month increase in tonnage handled by the port, and Gen. Gross predicted doubling of present tonnage moved by west coast ports once Germany collapses.

Today's anniversary finds the Transportation Corps operating more vessels than any navy or merchant marine in the world, moving more tonnage in less time than has ever been possible before in military operations, and operating supply routes over the seven seas and every continent, providing American soldiers on 50 fighting fronts with all their needs.

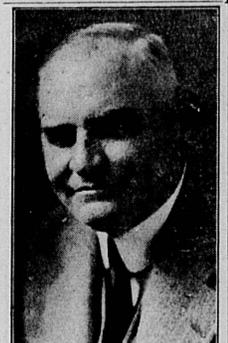
Killed, 18,000; injured, 1,500,000. This is the approximate toll taken every year by accidents to farm people. This farm toll includes work, home, motor vehicle and other public accidents.

150 New Moose Candidates to Be Initiated

More than 150 Torrance candidates for the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will be initiated at the Moose state convention to be held today, tomorrow and Saturday in Long Beach.

The candidates and local Moose lodge members will go to Long Beach tomorrow night, where at the Municipal auditorium the big class will be initiated. The local lodge is competing for a state prize for the largest number of candidates initiated during the convention, and it looks as though Torrance will win, local members said.

Long Torrance Court Case Finds C. Z. Ward Defending Himself on 'U' Turn Count



C. Z. Ward, Torrance civic leader and bus department official, was fined \$3, suspended, on conviction by City Judge Otto B. Willett of making a "U" turn, the sentence being imposed after a lengthy court trial.

The main participants were Judge Otto Willett, Chief of Police John Stroth, Captain Schumacher, Police Officer Watts, C. Z. Ward, H. C. Callahan and Mrs. Edith Smith, Ward's secretary, at the keyhole outside the courtroom.

Callahan, Torrance Rodeo committee chairman, had his presence challenged because it was held the courtroom was no place for a rodeo. However, it was brought out that there was sufficient interest to warrant his presence.

Ward stated his only purpose in contesting the citation was to get an otherwise lily-white record pure. At this point the judge retired to his chambers.

The trial started last Friday, continued through Saturday and was still pending Monday for further deliberation, consideration and evidence.

Judge Willett admitted as Exhibit "A" of the defense a map of the location of said "U" turn. The map was an exact reproduction of the city street sewer map.

The biggest part of Friday's proceedings was taken up with solving the question of when is an intersection not an intersection, what is a "U" turn. It was decided the court should be moved to the corner of Sartori and Cabrillo, where the alleged offense was committed.

This morning's proceedings were consumed largely by repetition of very intellectual essays, mostly "You did" and "I did not," Stroth being on the affirmative and Ward on the negative.

People and what they are doing

A.L.A. PLANS MEETING, REPORTS DISTRICT NEWS Mrs. Emma Evans, recently installed president of Bert S. Crossland American Legion Auxiliary, will conduct her first meeting at St. Andrew's Guild Hall next Tuesday evening, Aug. 8.

Accompanied by Mrs. Edna Smith, the president attended a pre-convention caucus last Wednesday afternoon at Compton, where a 19th district meeting was held. They report the election of Margaret Beaudry of Pico as district president and Jessie Martin of Long Beach as vice president.

RED CROSS COURSE FOR STAFF ASSISTANTS Mrs. Marie Beale, chairman of staff assistance corps, Torrance Branch American Red Cross, announces that a course will begin at Civic Auditorium Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 10 until 12 o'clock, for prospective staff assistants.

EL PRADO HOME IS PARTY SETTING The home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon on El Prado was a pretty setting for a luncheon and bridge party Thursday afternoon when she entertained club members. Prize winners at contract were Mmes. E. A. Miles and L. Ahrens. Arrangements of dahlias and fuchsias enhanced the party setting.

CARSON STREET P.T.A. ARRANGES CARD PARTY Carson Street P.T.A. will entertain at a public card party Thursday evening, Aug. 3, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Clark, 120 E. 22nd st., Keystone, Tuesday, Aug. 8. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

MRS. E. W. CLARK IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS As a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Wilbur Hesse, who leaves this week to make her home in Richmond, Calif., Mrs. E. W. Clark entertained recently at luncheon in the summer house of her home at 1419 Beech ave. Places were arranged for the honoree and Mmes. E. Hesse, E. Maxfield and F. Martin of Lomita; H. Smith of Altadena and the hostess.

P.E. CHEERIO CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY Mrs. Alice Ruppel will open her home at 938 Arlington ave. at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Aug. 4, for a meeting of P.E. Cheerio club.

O.E.S. CHAPTER OBSERVES BIRTHDAY The 23rd anniversary of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be observed following the regular meeting at Masonic Temple this evening. A program will be presented and refreshments will be served. The worthy matron and worthy patron and their staff of officers will have charge of arrangements.

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Couple Guilty Of Disturbing Peace, Battery

The result of failure to heed the warning of officers of Police Chief John Stroth, H. Cagle and Noreine Cagle both were found guilty before City Judge Otto B. Willett Monday.

Neighbors complained of excessive noise in the Cagle home and called police. Several warnings were issued and finally Cagle was arrested for battery upon his wife, and Mrs. Cagle was cited for disturbing the peace. Cagle was fined \$10 with a 20-day suspended jail sentence, and Mrs. Cagle \$10 with a five-day suspended sentence.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS Fictitious Firm Name THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that we are conducting a General Store and Market business at 20340 South Harvard Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Jot 'Em Down Store and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

Albert G. Shaw, 1327 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, Calif. Donald Findley, 2511 El Dorado Avenue, Torrance, Calif. WITNESS our hand this 18th day of July, 1944.

ALBERT G. SHAW DONALD FINDLEY State of California) ss. County of Los Angeles) ss. ON THIS 18th day of July, A.D. 1944, before me, Leslie Alter, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Albert G. Shaw and Donald Findley, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) LESLIE ALTER Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires Nov. 5, 1947. July 20-27-Aug. 3-10

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE No. 210,980 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN M. YOUNG, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Millie C. Sale, as Administratrix of the Estate of John M. Young, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1944, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John M. Young, deceased, at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Palos Verdes Estates, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot Eight (8) in Block 6101 of Tract No. 6883, as per map recorded in Book 77, Pages 73 and 74 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Public Notice

(64218) NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 23392E Estate of Jesse J. Beene, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Jesse J. Beene, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present to them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of Otto B. Willett, 1313 Sartori Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated July 10, 1944.

GEORGE L. BEENE, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased. Otto B. Willett Attorney at Law 1313 Sartori Ave. Torrance, California July 13-20-27-Aug. 3

(64218) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES In the Matter of the Estate of MARY E. BLASER, Deceased. Notice of Sale Real Property at Public Auction Good cause being shown therefor, and it being for the best interests of said estate and necessary in order to pay claims, the undersigned, Ben H. Brown, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Blaser, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, at 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of August, 1944, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, at Public Administrator's Warehouse, 4th floor, 220 Market St., Los Angeles, all the right, title, and interest of said deceased at the time of the death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of death, in and to all of that certain real property described as follows, to-wit: Lot 26, Block 1615, Tract 6884, as per map recorded in Book 82, pages 68 to 71 of Maps, records of Los Angeles County, UNIMPROVED.

NOTE: All bids are subject to the approval of the Administrator of said estate and to confirmation of said sale by the Superior Court. Subject to conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and zone plans of record. Subject to all outstanding liens, taxes and encumbrances of record. The terms and conditions of sale are cash in lawful money of the United States upon the confirmation of sale. Certificate of title at the expense of the purchaser. Dated this 17th day of July, 1944.

BEN H. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of said deceased. J. H. O'Connor, County Counsel Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Calif. Attorney for Public Administrator. July 27-Aug. 3-10

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Torrance Girls Will Meet El Toro Marines

Torrance Girls softball team's challenge to the El Toro Marines of Santa Ana has been accepted and the two well matched nines will have it out in Torrance Municipal Park Saturday night, Aug. 5, according to H. B. Dunn, the Torrance Girls' sponsor.

It is hoped that the new uniforms for the Torrance Girls, bought recently by the City Council, will be received in time for an initial appearance at the game, Dunn said.

Sgt. Margaret Trask's El Toro girls and the Torrance Girls are matched evenly, each having won 15 out of 19 games.

The local girls opened their third round Wednesday night in Recreation Park, playing the strong Buena Park nine. Saturday night the Torrance Girls lost a nod to the powerful Baldwin Park team, 2 to 0. It was one of the hardest pitching duels seen in a long time.

ON BEACH VACATION Miss Marian Lincoln has been enjoying a week's vacation at the beach summer home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haskell of Brentwood.

MARYLAND VISITOR Miss Mary Gunn, daughter of Major and Mrs. F. R. Gunn of 2408 Grammeys ave., left this morning for the family's former home at Aberdeen, Md., where she will visit friends and relatives.

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